

# THE CHRONICLE.

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A SENSITIVE man should avoid the political arena.

GEORGIA must be a happy State. A tax of 25 cents a head is levied on cats.

MINISTERS, once in politics, can not escape the mud slinging that is the common lot.

WILLIAM AIMSON has been chosen for a second time President of the International Typographical Union.

Lebanon Herald: Nashville prebails Sunday base ball, but gives the salvation army free swing. Nashville is a curious place.

ON old negro preacher, recently in describing Heaven, declared it was a perfect Kentucky of a place. He probably knew his audience.

THE New Orleans Picayune has this to say of the liquor laws:

"Liquor laws are generally so badly constructed that they won't hold water."

Tribune and Sun: The curious aspect of a Democratic State without a single daily paper in accord with the people, is presented to-day in Tennessee.

THERE has been several deaths from yellow fever in Key West, Fla., during the past week, and several new cases reported. People are fleeing from the city as fast as possible.

Pomeroy's Democrat: Hell is for those who delight in making others miserable.

Pretzel's Weekly: Der tuyfel was der most endoosiaotic feller in der reformin pishness.

THE Burnet Hero remarks, philosophically, that, "under a prohibitory law whisky might not be sold by the drink, but a great deal of very robust soda water would be sold by the wink."

JESSE KERMAN, a Louisville & Nashville freight conductor, has been arrested at Madisonville, Ky., on the charge of stealing money from Mitch Green, a passenger conductor. He is in jail at Madisonville.

Courier-Journal: Let no honest Tennessean give any aid or comfort to the tariff robbery combine in his State. If the hogging is to be done, let Pennsylvania, rather than Tennessee, bear the odium.

MAJ. JESSE SPARKS, Senator from the Rutherford county district made a strong anti-prohibition speech in Murfreesboro last Saturday. He regards prohibition as impolitic and destructive of human rights.

ONE Gen. Tuttle, of the Grand Army of the Republic grows furious over the invitation extended to Mr. Cleveland to visit St. Louis during their meeting. It is said that Tuttle has the shivers now when Fort Donelson is mentioned.

McMinnville New Era: There is no reason why prohibition should be made a political question in this campaign. It is a mere matter of prohibition or no prohibition, and political papers have nothing to do with it unless they chose to enter the fight.

States Democrat: The Nashville Union has discontinued publication. It has, however, transferred the advocacy of its Republican views of the tariff and Federal aid to education to the columns of the American, of which Col. Colyar is the leading spirit and principal editorial writer.

THE dude has been made the target for the wits during many moons and heartless words without number have been hurled at his innocent head. The severest blow he has yet received is contained in the story that, being asked to say grace, he smiling bowed as to greet an old acquaintance and said, "Ah there, Lord. Thanks awfully."

Fulaski Citizen: There is to be Democratic harmony on the tariff. It is said that congressmen of mild views who have no hobbies are to be detailed to shape a tariff reform bill. It is to be a compromise of views. An Elysium is at hand.

The Democrats have a platform already clearly defining their position as to the tariff. Col. Colyar is with the John Sherman, Randall radicals on the tariff and all who follow him will in 1888 be side by side with John Littleton, Colyar and Randall. It will be Elysium with Democrats then, but it will be Sheol with mugwumps and "protectionists," and other hobbyists.

Burdette: "You say you are struck you most forcibly?" "Well," said the missionary, "the chunks of clay and pieces of brick struck me most forcibly, but the eggs staid by me the longest."

GEN. GOVAN, of Arkansas, and numbers of his old command are raising money to erect a monument to Gen. Pat. Cleburne, at Heland. All who knew Gen. Cleburne, and especially those who followed the Irish soldier through the smoke and fire of battle recognized him as "the bravest of the brave" who proudly won from an Irish soldier poet this tribute:

"Twas his to cope  
While a ray of hope  
Blushed his flag, and then,  
Twas his to die  
While that flag flew high  
In the van of chivalrous men."

WE dislike to say anything in the way of criticism of our neighbor the Democrat, but we have heard his uncalled for words in regard to the Irish Orator O'Brien seriously condemned by some of his readers. We felt the injustice of the expression at the time and we say in all kindness to our neighbor that such language needlessly wounds men who justly feel a laudable pride in the fact that in their veins flows the blood that has in all ages prompted the Irish race to flash resentment back for wrong.

Laps McCord's Pulaski Citizen: Our amiable and excellent confere of the Clarksville CHRONICLE is sorely disappointed that Col. Colyar doesn't use his paper to tear down the Democratic party.

To "tear down the Democratic party" has been the effort of his life, and there has not been a side issue or opportunity for creating dissention of which Col. Colyar has not avoided himself. Our only regret is to see McCord following a man who is so vastly his inferior in all the elements that used to constitute a Democrat.

## Wheeler Counted Out.

He was born in 1818, studied law and politics and was successively a Democrat, a Whig and a Republican. He served several terms in Congress from New York. Was nominated for Vice-President in 1876 and was defeated with Hayes but counted in by John Sherman and the other conspirators who stole the Presidency. He retired from office and like his partner in crime has since lived in obscurity and was entirely forgotten by the public when his death was announced.

## SHERMAN AND COLYAR.

If the general reader was not told that the following is an extract from Sherman's recent speech before the Illinois Legislature he would readily take it for the language of Col. Colyar: "And now, fellow citizens, the immediate result of Democratic or Confederate ascendancy is to be a struggle to break down our industrial system. They now propose to reduce the duties on articles that we can and do now produce, and thus bring our skilled artisans into competition with foreign labor that will inevitably reduce the price of domestic labor."

Sherman and Colyar equally advocate the tariff idea of taking the people's money to enrich northern manufacturers.

## Hide Out!

Littleton has been to Memphis. Littleton has heard from Sherman!! Littleton is shelling the woods!!! Listen!!!

As a native of the South, whose ancestry for generations, reaching back to the sixteenth century, he buried in Southern soil, I feel at liberty to speak of the South without mincing words or apologizing to mortal man for my utterances, and I say that for twenty-five years the Southern States have been red with political crime, such as Mr. Sherman only vaguely enumerated. Southern Congressmen, Southern Senators, Southern Governors, and almost, if not all other grades of Southern office-holders have obtained their positions, in a majority of instances, by means of crime which a horse thief or highwayman might hesitate to become guilty of.

Gosh!

THE Kentucky Press Association assembled in solemn convence in Louisville last week. Jas. W. Hopper, of Lebanon, presided and the press was largely represented.

Mrs. Alice Hawthorne read a poem, Col. R. W. Knott made an address, and John A. Lyne, of Henderson read a paper on the "Cash System in Subscriptions," which was the only paper read.

A committee appointed to recommend a uniform rate of advertising etc., submitted several recommendations, of which the following were adopted:

"We commend that no electrotype

adoption of cents per inch per "industrial base," and cents per inch per month for thousand circulation for reading notices, both to take the run of paper for position. These rates to take effect July 1, 1887, but not to interfere with present contracts.

Advertising agents and other matters were discussed a length.

On motion Messrs. Denton, Moody, Sommers and Neal were appointed a committee to draft a bill to be presented to the Legislature providing for the advertisement of sales by the Marshall, Sheriff and the like, and all other suitable matters. Some discussion was elicited on this point to the effect that such a law would greatly benefit the people. The Chair appointed Messrs. Denton, Moody, Sommers and Neal.

Hopper was re-elected President; Dr. Woods, Vice-President. Urey Woodson, Secretary, and Ben Harrison, Chaplain, or Treasurer, which is about the same thing among printers, and the Convence adjourned with a full treasury—each member silently retiring to permeate the society of his accustomed constituents "constant reader," "many voters" and delinquent subscribers.

## THE AMERICAN AND DEMOCRACY.

LEBANON, June 2.—To the Banner: The Democracy of this county are terribly exercised over the sale of the American to the Colyar crowd. It can't see any difference between this transfer and the transfer of Bob Taylor to Colyar. It can understand a business transaction which embraces the office and its fixtures, but not one which embraces the transfer of Democratic subscribers to a Republican. And the assaults on Bob Taylor by the former editors of the "American" sound now a good deal like the pot calling the kettle black. But, dictu mirabile, the American still claims to be Democratic while advocating a protective tariff and the Blair bill. Is the editor so blinded by his ambition that he cannot see that his position on those questions antagonizes the very fundamental principles of Democracy? Genuine Democracy is based upon grand ideas; that congress has no power to collect and appropriate money for far anything but federal purposes—the expenses of the federal government economically administered—that every citizen is a king and has equal rights in this great Government with all others, and that the products of his labor belong to him and cannot be taken from him for any purpose but to keep up a good and efficient Government to protect him. The issue of the American, which contains the piteous appeal to Watterson to recognize it as a Democratic organ has a conclusive argument in favor of true Democracy. In reply to a Chattanooga paper, which insists that 70,000 Indians own 40,000,000 acres of land, and that congress should force the Indians to sell this land to the whites, says that the Indians own this land, and that it would be robbery for the Democratic party to force the Indians to sell. Has not congress the same right to force the Indians to sell as it has to take my property and give it to another citizen because he has a hat or blanket manufactory? Col. Colyar is a man of great ability and high social standing, but has no standing as a politician, is not recognized by the Democracy of any county in the State as being a Democrat, and by no one except a few mugwumps; and for him, with his Republican ideas, to try to force himself on the Democracy as its great leader is simply ridiculous and an outrage on civilization. The sooner that he, and those who are of his political views, go to the Republican party the better it will be for the Democratic party and the country, for they do the Democratic party a great deal more harm than good.

## SIMON PURE.

THE social event of the season was an elegant party and dance at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Dunlop Thursday evening. The occasion was the debut of her accomplished daughter, Miss Sadie. The parlors were decorated with rare flowers and the lights of hundreds of Chinese lanterns amid the flowers and shrubbery of the lawn made an enchanting picture in which the charm of music sweetly blended with all the lovely surroundings.

MR. HEADLEY BOYD, associate editor of the Tennessee Tribune, and Miss E. Clayton Wood were married in Dresden Tuesday evening. The Tribune says: "The affair was impromptu."

JACK DEN, the Chinaman, has moved into the new brick house opposite Crisman's warehouse on First street.

## THE COLLEGE BOYS.

Where They are Going During Vacation. Who won Prizes in the College. Mr. W. L. Frerson, of the Nashville Irving Society, is succeeded by T. H. Rice who takes his seat on the first meeting of next session.

W. L. Frerson has also filled the chair of S. L. Society very well indeed, he leaves us for good this year. Mr. Nat Smylie, of Texas, the young man who has been assistant teacher in the college, leaves this year. Some of the "Preps" are in ecstasies of joy, of course though, under their breath.

Mr. W. E. Dowd will spend the summer in Clarksville.

Mr. Curtis will spend his vacation in Holly Springs, Miss.

H. J. Woods, the S. J. Society medalist, left for his home in Meridian, Miss., on Thursday, June 9th. This medal is one of the hardest in the university to take.

W. M. Anderson, the Nashville speaker, of W. L. L. Society left Thursday.

Mr. P. C. West, of Arkansas, is one of S. W. P. U's most popular boys. We are sorry to record, the death of his mother on the 8th.

About one hundred boys left Thursday—about fifty Wednesday. Frerson of Stewart, Society Nashville speaker left Thursday.

A certain young college boy that lives in town and wears a very small black mustache is very partial to the gallery of the Franklin House.

J. W. Craig, Jr., the little boy who has received the title of "Baby" left for his home in Atlanta Thursday.

There are quite a number of ex-college boys in attendance on commencement this year.

Mrs. Lyon has made a great many friends among the boys by her interest in and kindness to them, all of the ladies of the Faculty are popular among the boys, but especially so, is Mrs. Lyon.

Lee Richardson, an old boy is here at commencement.

Dunk Martin is here for, some say commencement, others say to see a young lady on Madison street.

The Rev. John Boyd, an old member of Stewart Society, delivered the medal to Mr. Woods in a very pleasant manner.

If Mr. Wm. Bunting's legs were not so short he could do a great deal better.

Messrs. John Shive, S. E. Chandler and W. B. White are the receivers of the three scholarships which is given for the first time this year.

Several of the boys came very near losing their degree's this year, but got them by the skin of their teeth, so to speak.

Mr. C. W. Trawick, a promising young Theologic will preach in N. O.

## COLLEGE ATHLETES.

The club gave a public exhibition on the college grounds Monday evening which was attended by many of their friends.

Mr. Will Bunting won in the race of 75 yards, time 8 1/2 seconds.

Mr. Will Whitefield won in the running jump contest. His distance was 18 feet 6 inches.

Mr. Will Parker, won in the standing high jump—4 feet 4 inches.

Mr. Will Bunting won in the 100 yard race; time 12 seconds.

Mr. J. A. Dawson won in throwing the heavy hammer. His distance was 62 feet.

Mr. T. H. Scoville won in the standing long jump. His distance was 10 feet 6 inches.

Mr. Walter Drane won in the 150 yard race; time 18 4/5 seconds.

Mr. Will Parker won in the standing high kick 5 feet 1 1/2 inches. Also in the running high jump, 5 feet 2 inches.

Mr. Will Bunting won in the 1 mile race; time 26 4/5 seconds.

Mr. Will Parker won in the running high kick; 8 feet 2 inches.

Mr. J. O. Ewing won in running 1 mile; time 1 minute and 7 seconds.

Mr. Will Whitefield won in the hop-step-and-jump; 38 feet 10 inches.

Mr. A. S. Payne ran one mile in 5 minutes 50 4/5 seconds, but his record is 5:35.

Mr. J. R. Wilson, on Bicycle made 220 yards in 30 seconds.

## THE JUDGES

Were Lee Richardson, Jr., K. Jones and D. N. Martin. J. M. Rotan, timekeeper.

The Stewart Society Improvement medal was awarded to Henry J. Woods, of Meridian, Miss., and the Washington Irving Improvement medal to H. S. Bunting, of this city. This medal is given to the one who makes the most improvement in debating, etc., and had ten in Stewart and eight in Washington Irving who tried for it.

The annual commencement exercises of the Southwestern Presby-

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terian University were creditably in the highest degree to that University.

The baccalaureate sermon was ably delivered to the student body on Sunday morning June 5, by Rev. T. D. Whitherspoon D. D., of Louisville, Ky., who had chosen as his text John, 8:12: "He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Rev. Mr. Boyd of Winona, Miss., conducted the evening service which was the address before the Y. M. C. A.

On the following Monday evening, orations were delivered by six representatives of the literary societies, who were competing for the joint-society medal.

The young gentlemen acquitted themselves remarkably well, reflecting great credit on their alma mater for the thorough intellectual training they all displayed. The first speaker was F. D. Daniel of this city whose subject was "Beauty, Man's Inspiration." Mr. Daniel has a smooth delivery and in a well worded speech appeared to an advantage.

Mr. W. A. Nisbet of Stewart Society delivered a practical speech on the topic of "The Advancing South." This gentleman displayed originality and a general knowledge of Dixie's prosperity and prospects.

The next speaker was R. Y. Hicks of W. I. L. S. on "The growth of Socialism." Mr. Hicks treated his subject in a general way, throwing no new light on it, perhaps, and attributing the main cause of this to unrestricted immigration.

Mr. S. B. Kennedy of S. L. S. the next orator discussed the "Destructive influences on our National Character." Mr. Kennedy had a speech well calculated to move an audience, and with his inimitableness and mirthful countenance he made an impression.

E. W. Ford of W. I. L. S. had a pleasing and instructive speech on the renowned "Alexander Stephens." But in this subject there was little scope for original thought.

The last speaker was a representative of Stewart Society, Mr. J. N. Lyle, "Persecution as a Factor in Human Advancement" was the subject of his oration. Mr. Lyle treated his subject in a becoming manner which also displayed good thought. It was not announced who was the successful contestant for this speaking until the following evening.

The Literary Societies improvement medals were then awarded.

To Mr. H. J. Woods, of Miss., was given the Stewart medal by Mr. Boyd an ex-student and ex-Stewart with appropriate remarks.

Mr. Harry S. Bunting was awarded the Washington Irving medal by Rev. Dr. Marshall of Texas.

The assembly was dismissed by benediction.

On Tuesday morning the contest was held for the best speaker's medal

awarded by the faculty.

The following "seven" chosen orators spoke, each having peculiar merits full worthy of notice but a simple list must suffice.

Wm. Caldwell, "What shall we do with our money?"

S. J. Foster, Jr., "The necessity of an ideal in the Development of Character."

C. B. McLeod, "The Bridge."

W. T. Palmer, "The ages and the pots."

T. H. Rice, Jr., "Sunset's Prophecy."

H. Richardson, "Mississippi Valley."

P. C. West, Jr., "The American Laborer."

The exercises being closed for the evening all were dismissed with a benediction. On the evening of the same day S. M. Shelton, Esq., of Vicksburg, Miss., addressed the Literary Societies. Also before the alumni association the Rev. Jno. H. Boyd of Winona, Miss., gave an elegant address.

J. N. Lyle was announced as the successful competitor of the joint-society orators medal.

Commencement day was Wednesday, June 8. Two hundred school and department diplomas were then awarded.

The degree orators were next in order.

W. M. Anderson's speech was entitled "The Goal of Nations."

D. J. Brim, "Vox Populi Vox Dei."

W. F. Dowd, "Physical Culture, a necessary part of a complete Education."

W. S. Frierson, "The Nature of Science."

G. W. Patterson, "Labor, with a Plea for the Co-operative System."

Mr. C. W. Trawick the valedictorian spoke on "The Capabilities of Human mind not the Summits of Belief."

The degrees, 28 in number, were then conferred. There were awarded 5 Masters of Art, 14 Bachelors of Art, 3 Bachelors of Philosophy, 5 Bachelors of Divinity and 2 of Commercial Science.

The Mack Biblical Medal was then awarded to D. J. Brim.

Mr. C. C. Parish was announced as the winner of the "Spencer Greek Medal."

Mr. T. H. Rice, Jr., was awarded the best speaker's medal.

The Commencement exercises of '87 were then closed by Prof. Wilson.

## Pasture.

We have 20 acres fine pasture with two running streams through it in South Clarksville in which we will let a few cows or horses.

KEESE & NORTINGTON.

THE Banner insists on knowing how the American "combine" stands on the prohibition punchon in Col. Colyar's general platform. As far as its Democracy is concerned it is nothing at all, and very little of that.